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Dear Ms. Johnson:

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I have a concern regarding the EFT Payment System. As a small company who does a major amount of our business with the federal government, we could almost employ someone full time just to process the paperwork requirements for EFTPS. Hasn't anyone proposed a centralized system so that a vendor doesn't need to repeatedly file this information over and over again with every agency? In this world of electronic information superhighways, it seems that it should be feasible to streamline this process.

In addition, I was told by one agency that we would need to enter an SF3881 for each *purchase order*! Can this be possible? Once we are registered with an agency, shouldn't we be set?

I really appreciate the opportunity to share these concerns with another human being. I love the <u>EFT 99 Newsclips</u>, which gave me your name and some answers to some of the questions I had. Great idea!

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. Good luck with this challenging new area, which we believe will benefit everyone in the long run, as long as someone like you is trying to work out the "bugs".

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